

W. P. WALTON.

WITH the tremendous number of men that it was predicted by the bolting newspapers the bolting convention would draw to Louisville it was feared that the universe might careen, but it came and went and no such catastrophe occurred. A liberal estimate of disinterested parties places the out of town delegates at 300 in a possible 577, no delegate appearing from 33 counties. Notwithstanding this, however, it was a pretty enthusiastic gathering as well as the most unanimous body of men ever assembled. Lt. Gov. Hindman presided as temporary chairman, Judge John Quincy Ward, of Bourbon, as permanent chairman and Willie Breckinridge was principal orator. There were no contests but the formality of appointing a committee on credentials was gone through with. Buckner, Breckinridge, Carroll and Browder were chosen delegates from the State-at-large to the Indianapolis convention, with W. G. Welch, Adair, Tyler and Northrup alternates. For this district L. C. Willis, of Shelby, and W. W. Stephenson, of Mercer, are the delegates, with C. M. Fackler, of Boyle, and J. W. Alcorn, of Lincoln, alternates. The State electors are J. Q. Ward and R. T. Tyler. Jerry Sullivan, of Madison, will be district elector, and John Wright, of Shelby, assistant. Col. T. P. Hill was first chosen elector, but he declined to serve in such a minor capacity. The resolutions denounce the Chicago platform from stem to stern and score it for its omission as well as commission. Gov. Buckner was instructed for vice president and the convention adjourned the evening of the same afternoon that it convened. A good many of the delegates were men who had been turned down either before or during the Lexington convention and some of the others were of the class that prefer to be big men in small things than to occupy minor positions in large things, though it must be confessed that some of the best men in the State were present either as participants or lookers on in Vienna.

Gov. W. O. BRADLEY honored our town with a visit Friday. Elevation to the highest office in the State has not in the least changed his cordial and genial manners and a stranger would not have thought that the man puffing an old cob pipe and cracking jokes with his friends was the chief executive of the proudest Commonwealth of them all. Instead of making him feel his importance, we really believe that the governor's experience with the arduous and thankless job at Frankfort, has subdued him in a measure. No executive has ever labored harder to do his duty than he and none has gotten less credit for it. In fact he has been abused and vilified without reason and without stint. He is giving the State his best service and working 16 hours nearly every day in the week to do what seems to him to be right, yet he receives very little appreciation, except from his own consciousness of doing his duty. The Interior Journal has not been slow to criticize Gov. Bradley in the past and say some things in condemnation that its calmer judgment disapproved, but we shall be more just in the future and not withhold from him praise when praise is due. When a public officer seems to be guided only by a desire to serve the people to the best of his ability, plaudits should not be denied him, and for one we are going to give Gov. Bradley his due, even if he is a republican or republican and some narrow minded people may declare us guilty of treason.

WARDEN E. M. NELL, of the Frankfort penitentiary, died Friday night of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks. He was from Adair county and had served two terms in the Legislature. Speaking of him the other day, before his death, Gov. Bradley said he was a noble man and the best for the place he held he ever saw. The convicts loved him yet feared him and he improved the place in various ways. The scramble for his office began before his breath was fully out of his body, but the commissioners will make no unseemly haste. It is not our fight, but we would like mighty well to see C. M. Randall, of Laurel, get the place.

In his speech on taking the temporary chairmanship of the bolting convention, ex-Lieutenant Gov. Hindman grew exceedingly facetious with reference to the absence of the office seeker. We admit that that is not a very desirable class to have around, but it will become the gentleman from Adair to make fun of him. If our memory serves us correctly, he has been a very persistent office-seeker himself and now when all hope is gone he laughs and ridicules both the practice and the practitioners. It is but natural however, when a man gets to be too good for his party that he feels himself better than everybody else.

MR. AND MRS. BRYAN are already putting on presidential airs. While at Upper Red Hook, N. Y., they went a-fishing at Spring Lake and the Boy Orator of the Platte showed as much expertness with the line as the distinguished fisherman he will succeed.

The republican Congressional committee in the 11th met Saturday and after canvassing the returns from the 17 counties, declared David Grant Colson nominated by a majority of 576. John D. White, through his attorney, Hon. Ed. Parker, of London, filed notice of contest and it is to be heard on the 18th of September. White says he doesn't expect to win, as a majority of the committee are Colson's henchmen but he intends to prove that hundreds of negroes and others were imported from Virginia and Tennessee, else Bell would not have voted 1,453 in the primary, after having given Bradley but 1,185, nor could 508 voted in Middleboro on a registration of 291. He further alleges and says he will prove that Colson had letters circulated in the counties that his opponent had withdrawn and did other things vile and numerous. It is going to be a pretty hot fight and no matter who wins, we will wager that White runs till November. A good democrat ought then to beat them both.

MR. D. E. O'SULLIVAN has given up the effort to start a democratic paper in Louisville and resumed the publication of the Critic. He doesn't think that other aspiring journalists outside of the city toted fair with him. It was ever thus. Too many cooks spoil the broth.

THE so-called popocrats at Lexington "vindicated" Senator Blackburn, and the bolting at Louisville "vindicated" Hor. A. J. Carroll, which convention likewise "vindicated" Billy Breckinridge. Honors are now even. Let us have peace.

THE Louisville Times says the Bolting crats will poll 50,000 votes in Kentucky. Brer Logan is not so sanguine as he "tends like." If he is, let him put up his old hat against our new silk tile that his so-called party want poll 5,000.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A Bryan and Sewall club with 600 members has been raised at Nicholasville.

The National democratic headquarters have been established at the auditorium annex in Chicago.

William W. Smith, of Poughkeepsie, was nominated for governor of New York by the prohibitionists.

There is no doubt that Secretary Hoke Smith has resigned, and that his resignation has been accepted. Senator Tillman addressed a crowd of farmers at Mount Gretna, Pa., and was hissed for some of his statements. Mark Hanna is directing that the tariff be made the principal issue of the campaign, and the democrats are delighted.

The bolting crats of Kentucky expect to have Carlisle, Breckinridge, Buckner and Lindsay on the stump for the new ticket.

An Indianapolis judge has decided that people have a right to stand on the street corners and discuss the currency question.

The emblem of the National democrats of Kentucky will be a picture of Jefferson, surrounded by a wreath of hickory leaves.

Richard Bland, of Missouri, opened the silver campaign in Maryland Friday with a speech at Laurel, the home of Senator Gorman.

Among those mentioned as Secretary Hoke Smith's successor are ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, of Missouri, and Hon. Henry T. Turner, of Georgia.

Wale H. Morgan, member of the republican county committee of Anderson, has renounced that faith and will support Bryan and Sewall.

Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, says he would vote for the free and unlimited coinage of pewter dollars, rather than leave the democratic party.

It is thought that Gen. Bragg will be challenged to fight a duel with Gen. Bouck, a leading free silverite of Wisconsin. The trouble is the result of politics.

The most sensible thing that the Eighth district delegation to Louisville did was to declare against putting up a candidate on the Indianapolis platform for Congress.

There is a possibility that not more than one, and a probability that not exceeding four of the 11 Kentuckians in the present Congress will be in the next Congress.—Times.

The primaries Saturday in the 4th district show Hon. D. H. Smith, Hon. W. H. Sweeney and David R. Murray to be closely bunched. The Congressional convention will be held Thursday.

It is announced that D. J. Campan, the Michigan millionaire, will be made National campaign chairman of the democratic party, and that he will take charge of the campaign headquarters at Chicago at once.

Chacun a son gout, as the old woman said when she kissed the cow. If former democrats prefer McKinley and force bills and high tariff and big pensions and robber barons and tricks and jobs and steals, in the name of Jupiter let them alone.—Cynthiana Democrat.

A bolter dreamed a dream. He was asked by St. Peter when he applied for a mission, who he was. "I am a bolter," he proudly replied. "Then you are in the wrong place," said St. Peter, and he slammed the gate. "We have no room up here for men who are better than their party."

Postmaster Weaver announces that he will not be candidate for mayor at the approaching election. Mr. Weaver's de-

termination makes it certain that Hon. Charles D. Jacob will be practically without opposition, says the Courier Journal, mindful of the fact that Col. Ion B. Nall is going to run on the free silver platform.

Boyle county democrats claim to have one of the banner Bryan and Sewall Clubs of the South. They have an enrolled membership of over 800, and are getting additional signatures every day. The officers are: President, Samne. Harding; vice president, C. N. Smith; treasurer, J. H. Sangham; secretaries, Thomas H. Fox, and N. McDowell, Jr.

It's funny how quick we forget some things. Four years ago the great Bourke Cochran, of New York, went to Chicago to fight the nomination of Grover Cleveland, and his prediction was that New York would go 100,000 against Cleveland. Cochran is a disappointed politician with a musical voice, and a false prophet withal.—Carlisle Mercury.

Senator Lindsay, who has been claimed by both sides, telegraphed the bolting crats at Louisville: "I am confined to my house by illness, not serious but painful, and cannot be in Louisville today. I feel assured that your convention will declare for unadulterated democracy, with no concessions to republicanism on the one hand nor to populism on the other hand." This is not as clear as mud, but it will do.

Auditor Stone expects to realize at least \$150,000 in back taxes from the banks, which he says have been evading taxes on their surplus. He also thinks that by a recent decision of Judge Barr about 3,500 corporations in the State must pay a franchise tax, not only for this year, but for every year since 1893, when the corporation law became effective. Heretofore only about 100 corporations have been required to pay a franchise tax.

NAPIER NOMINATED.

Garrard Republican Name Him for Representative.

LANCASTER, Aug. 24.—James Napier was nominated for representative by the republicans here today. The democrats will likely run John W. Poor. John B. Thompson will speak here next court day and invites Davison to discuss the issues with him. E. C. W.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

After an intermission of 20 years, during which time she became a grandmother, a Middletown, Ky., lady has presented her husband with twins.

A girl at McMinnville, Tenn., who was engaged to be married soon, committed suicide by shooting. Perhaps she did right. Suicide is sometimes preferable to matrimony.

A re-union of the 1,500 couples married by Rev. W. T. Meese was held at the fair grounds at Aurora, Ind., last week and was a big affair. Nearly all the couples were present that death had spared.

Thomas D. Chenault, Jr., son of T. D. Chenault, one of the wealthiest men in Madison, and Miss Laura Moss, the beautiful daughter of Col. J. Stone Walker, will be married at Richmond, Sept. 18.

Mr. J. H. Pugh, son of W. A. Pugh, the Pittsburg coal king, and Miss Lottie Dillion, daughter of Mr. F. W. Dillion of Crab Orchard, were married at the Galt House, Louisville, Thursday, by Dr. C. R. Hemphill, of the Presbyterian church. The bride is a brunette of great beauty both of feature and figure, and is a most lovable girl withal. Mr. Pugh is to be congratulated, which the I. J. hereby does, while extending its best wishes to both of them.

DEATH DOINGS.

Judge George F. Lee, aged 76 years, died Friday night, after a long illness. He leaves a widow and six children, E. W. Lee, F. N. Lee, Miss Jennie Lee, Mrs. D. P. Rowland, of Danville; George Lee, of Taylor county, and Mrs. L. S. McElroy, of Lexington. He was judge of Boyle county for several terms and a man of the highest character.

James W. Bibb died Friday night after a short illness of typhoid fever, aged about 25. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bibb and a very excellent young man, both in morals and business. Several years ago he married Miss Maggie daughter of Wm. Beck, and she with two little children are left to mourn his loss, to them so irreparable. Mr. Bibb was a member of the Presbyterian church and in all his relations proved himself a worthy citizen and a Christian. After a short service at the grave by Rev. W. S. Grinstead and S. M. Logan the remains were interred in Buffalo Cemetery Saturday afternoon in the presence of many friends, who sincerely sympathize with the father and mother, wife and children in their deep sorrow.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay and Rev. John G. Fee are about to fight over who founded Berea College.

Will Whitaker was stabbed and dangerously injured by Sam Martin in a drunken fight in Bell county.

A handsome three-story brick hotel is to take the place of the Commercial, recently burned at Harrodsburg.

Eugene Monahan lost his fine residence at Nicholasville by fire started by the explosion of a lamp. It was valued at \$3,500.

David Derringer, was perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of a barrel of apple brandy in his cellar. His house

was set on fire, but neighbors extinguished the flames, says a Harrodsburg dispatch.

Mr. Eph Higgins, son of Mrs. Sallie A. Higgins, of Crab Orchard, and a half brother of the late Judge Stephen Burch, died in Mexico last week. He had been engaged in mining silver for a number of years.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Eld. Klingman, of Somerset, is holding a meeting at McCormacks.

Rev. A. V. Sizemore preached the union services at the Christian church Sunday night.

The growth of the Christian church has surpassed all others. It increased from 641,051 in 1890 to 923,663 in 1896.

Rev. Lloyd, of Nashville, a noted divine, will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church here the first Sunday in September, Pastor J. T. Sharrard announces.

Elder E. L. Hubbard held a two-weeks meeting at New Bethel, on Green River, which added 11 to the church. Elder J. G. Livingston was with him a week.

The Loyal Temperance Legion at Lancaster gave a birthday party at Mrs. B. F. Walker's, to raise funds for a memorial window in the Methodist church. Gov. Bradley was an honored guest.

Rev. A. Mobley, of Casey, has just held a meeting with Muldraugh Hill church, which resulted in 41 additions by baptism and two by restoration. The converts range in age from 10 to 60 years.

The Cynthiana Democrat says a drunken man grabbed the bridle of the horse driven by Rev. Green and refused to let him go till the parson jumped out and wore his whip out on theascal.

The Baptists in and around Russell Springs are arranging for a great meeting to be held there, commencing August 25th. Rev. G. W. Perryman, of Newport, an old Russell county boy, will do the preaching.—Columbia Spectator.

Rev. Mark Collins was elected president of the State Christian Convention and Rev. J. T. Sharrard one of the vice presidents. The treasurer's report showed that the churches in the State raised for mission work last year \$52,606.68.

A resolution censuring Rev. Dr. Whitsett, of Louisville, for his position on the historical facts connected with the mode of baptism was unanimously adopted by the South District Baptist Association at Deep Creek church. The association requests the trustees to remove him from the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Louisville Critic charges Douglas Sherry, the aesthetic, with practices that would put Oscar Wilde to shame and says the mayor has ordered him to leave the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

All persons desiring Locust Posts for plank fence, post and railing or wire fence, can find what they want at my store near Cedar Creek, on the line leading from Crab Orchard to Stanford. I also keep always on hand a good supply of plank for fencing. All kinds of lumber for building purposes, also boards and shingles. All persons desiring any article of this kind can call on me at my store near Cedar Creek.

G. W. SINGLETON.

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W. T. STONE.

Executor's Sale of Land And Personal Property.

As executor of James A. Harris, deceased, I will on

Thursday, Sept. 17, 1896,

On the premises at the late residence of James A. Harris, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder about

350 Acres Fine Blue-Grass Land.

The land is in two tracts, one of about 310 acres and the other of 40 acres. This land is situated about three miles West of Stanford on the Stanford & Middleburg turnpike, is in a high state of cultivation, now mostly in grass and is well fenced but contains no other improvements. It adjoins the dwelling house tract of 100 acres. Possession for seeding purposes will be given after day of sale and full possession not later than Jan. 1, 1897.

I will also sell at same time about 30 head of horses and brood mares, the latter bred to jacks, 2 male colts, 6 2-year-old mules, 4 work mules, 1 extra 2-year-old jack, a lot of yearling and 2-year-old cattle, a lot of hogs, milk cows, hay and shell ed oats and about 400 barrels of new corn, and also a lot of farming implements and wagons, &c., such as are usually found upon a well-regulated farm. And also 25 shares of stock in Stanford & Knob Lick pike and 8 shares of stock in Stanford & Middleburg pike.

Terms—The land will be sold for one-third cash, balance in 12 and 18 months, with interest from day of sale; secured by lien on the land. On personalty. All sums under \$10 cash, over that amount a credit of three months, note to be executed on day of sale with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale.

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